

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, 13, and 24-54 are presented for examination. Claims 24-54 are new.

In the previous response to the Restriction Requirement of October 17, 2003, applicants elected Group I, claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, and 13, for examination at this time. Applicants cancelled claims 6, 11 and 14-23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Applicants further elected to prosecute the species corresponding to Figures 1 and 9 and subspecies corresponding to Figures 11a, 11b. Claims reading thereon are claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, and 13.

Claims 24-54 fall within the scope of the elected species corresponding to Figures 1 and 9 and subspecies corresponding to Figures 11a, 11b. In view of the foregoing, consideration of the previously elected claims and the newly submitted claims is now requested.

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